

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OPR-02 SS-15 SSO-00 NSC-05

NSCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 INRE-00 DODE-00 ST-01

PRS-01 SCCT-01 A-01 /049 W

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8197

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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DEPT FOR NEA AND A/SY FROM RSO

KARACHI FOR RSS

ROME FOR RSO (PASS DASS)

EO.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ARMED ATTACK ON EMBASSY VEHICLE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1210 (LOCAL) JANUARY 18, EMBASSY VEHICLES TRAVELING SOUTH ON ROAD, DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE NEW CHANCERY SITE, WERE FIRED UPON BY A PASSING VEHICLE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

2. TWO SY VEHICLES, CHEVROLET IMPALA 164691C183172, AND PLYMOUTH FURY PK41T1D269800 WERE ENROUTE TO AIRPORT. IMPALA WAS DRIVEN BY RSO AND PLYMOUTH BY FSLE DRIVER. VOLKSWAGON PULLED ALONGSIDE PLYMOUTH (USED AS FOLLOW-CAR). FSLE DRIVER, AT FIRST SIGHT OF REPORTED AK-47, HIT THE GAS AT THE SAME INSTANT THAT ROUNDS WERE FIRED. DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE RESULTING IN CAR HITTING TELEPHONE POLE. RSO PICKED UP DRIVER AND BOTH RETURNED TO CHANCERY. LEBANESE ARMY APC TOWED PLYMOUTH TO CHANCERY.

3. FURTHER RPT FOLLOWS.

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